

**7 FURLONGS. (1.20) 113TH RUNNING OF THE HOPEFUL. Grade I Purse \$350,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.** By subscription of \$350 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$3,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 allowed 2 lbs; of a race other than maidens allowed 4 lbs.; all maidens allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 19, 2017 with 24 Nominations.

**NINTH RACE**

**Saratoga**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2017**

**Value of Race: \$350,000 Winner \$210,000; second \$70,000; third \$35,000; fourth \$17,500; fifth \$10,500; sixth \$2,334; seventh \$2,334; eighth \$2,332. Mutuel Pool \$952,605.00 Exacta Pool \$622,083.00 Trifecta Pool \$320,129.00 Grand Slam Pool \$56,841.00 Superfecta Pool \$161,849.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
22Jly17 5Sar1	Sporting Chance	L	2	118	6	3	21	21½	11½	1 <sup>nk</sup>	Saez L	5.70
22Jly17 9Sar2	Free Drop Billy	L	2	118	8	1	8	5½	3½	2 <sup>hd</sup>	Albarado R J	3.00
22Jly17 5Sar2	Givemeamin	L	2	118	7	5	61	6 <sup>hd</sup>	2 <sup>hd</sup>	34	Rosario J	6.20
22Jly17 9Sar1	Firenze Fire	L	2	122	3	4	41	3 <sup>hd</sup>	41	43	Ortiz I Jr	8.30
5Aug17 6Sar1	National Flag	L	2	118	5	2	1½	1½	510	510¾	Ortiz J L	5.10
12Aug17 2Sar1	Oskar Blues	L	2	118	2	7	7 <sup>hd</sup>	8	6½	61¼	Davis D	7.50
29Jly17 1Sar1	Mojovation	L	2	118	1	8	51	73½	71	71	Velazquez J R	3.30
22Jly17 9Sar3	Psychoanalyze		2	118	4	6	3 <sup>hd</sup>	41	8	8	Franco M	26.75

**OFF AT 5:06 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.**

**TIME :22², :45⁴, 1:10¹, 1:23³ ( :22.50, :45.92, 1:10.30, 1:23.71 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>6 -SPORTING CHANCE.....</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>4.70</b>
<b>8 -FREE DROP BILLY.....</b>		<b>4.20</b>	<b>3.10</b>
<b>7 -GIVEMEAMINIT.....</b>			<b>3.70</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 6-8 PAID \$28.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-8-7**

**PAID \$63.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-8-7-3 PAID \$90.40**

**Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Tiznow - Wynning Ride , by Candy Ride -Arg . Trainer Lukas D Wayne. Bred by Hunter Valley (Ky).**

SPORTING CHANCE broke out at the start bumping GIVEMEAMINIT, prompted the pace of NATIONAL FLAG from the two path in hand, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole and took over command outside that station before swinging three wide into upper stretch, inched away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in coming under late threat from a pair, got put to a near sided stick with about a length and half between him and his main dangers when he ducked out sharply at minimum six paths in the final strides just hanging on by a neck to prevail at the finish. FREE DROP BILLY five wide in pursuit down the backstretch from the tail of the field early on, advanced into the turn and was put to coaxing four wide three furlongs from home, swung five wide at the head of the stretch, rallied with good energy to threat in the late stages, had the aforementioned foe duck out safely in front, never lost any momentum as the rider kept on about his business unabashed by the leader and missed at the wire. GIVEMEAMINIT bumped at the start by SPORTING CHANCE who broke out at the start, chased three to four wide until tucked to the two path at the three-eighths put to light coaxing, got set down in earnest cornering just off the inside for home, rallied willingly to threaten inside the final sixteenth but missed at the wire unaffected by the leader ducking out at the end. FIRENZE FIRE tracked the pace along the inside, came under coaxing angled to the two path three furlongs from home, swung four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid to threaten tepidly a furlong out before weakening in the late stages while along clear for the last major share. NATIONAL FLAG bumped at the start by PSYCHOANALYZE, established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside under some pressure from the eventual winner to the outside, came under urging at the three-eighths under ever increasing pressure, got headed nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. OSKAR BLUES fractious in the gate prior to the start, brushed the near side stall at the start, chased two to three wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, continued two to three wide for home and improved position by tired foes. MOJOVATION chased inside early on before shifting to the two path with six furlongs to go, angled three wide with five-eighths to go, came under a ride at the three-eighths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. PSYCHOANALYZE broke out at the start bumping NATIONAL FLAG, showed brief speed three wide in aim of the top pair, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, faded through the run around the turn and went three to four wide at the head of the lane, faltered in the stretch. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into deep stretch focusing on SPORTING CHANCE as well as a Jockey's objection by the rider of FREE DROP BILLY alleging interference in deep stretch by SPORTING CHANCE. The objection was dismissed and the result stood prior to the race being declared official.

**Owners-** 1, Baker Robert C and Mack William L; 2, Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 3, Valene Farms LLC; 4, Mr Amore Stable; 5, WinStar China Horse Club SF Racing; 6, Fern Circle Stables; 7, Zayat Stables LLC; 8, Fort Springs Racing

**Trainers-** 1, Lukas D Wayne; 2, Romans Dale; 3, Stewart Dallas; 4, Servis Jason; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, McPeck Kenneth G; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Lynch Brian A

**\$1 Grand Slam (2/7/9-1/3/5/6/8-6/7/8-6) Paid \$45.25 ; Grand Slam Pool \$56,841 .**

**\$1 Pick Three (1-7-6) Paid \$376.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$104,827 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (7-6) Paid \$54.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$136,298 .**